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TO SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM SECRETARY SIMON; PLEASE PASS ALSO
TO GARDNER AT TREASURY

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TAGS: EAID, EFIN PRC

SUBJ: PRC MEMBERSHIP IN ADB

EARLY ON APRIL 23RD I SHALL BE DISCUSSING WITH PRESIDENT INOUE
THE EXPECTED PAKISTANI INITIATIVE ON BEHALF OF PRC MEMBERSHIP
IN THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. THE ROC REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ASKED
TO SEE ME AND THE MEETING WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE LATER IN THE
MORNING.

IN VIEW OF THE HEAT I HAVE TAKEN DURING THE PAST WEEK OVER
OUR LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO TO PAKISTAN AND INDIA, IT OCCURS TO
ME TO WONDER WHETHER DIRECT ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE MADE BY YOU IN
WASHINGTON AND BY ME IN MANILA TO DISSUADE THE PAKISTANIS FROM
BRINGING UP THE SUBJECT IN THEIR SPEECH ON THE AFTERNOON
OF THE 24TH.

IF THE MATTER IS BROUGHT UP IN A FORM REQUIRING A VOTE
BY THE GOVERNORS DURING THIS MEETING I WOULD BE INCLINED TO TAKE
THE LEAD IN PUTTING FORTH POSITION THAT WE SHOULD WELCOME PRC
MEMBERSHIP SO LONG AS IT IS NOT PROPOSED ON THE BASIS OF EXPULSION
OF THE ROC. IN VIEW OF THE DANGER OF AN IMPRESSION BEING GIVEN
OF US WEAKNESS IN THE AFTERMATH OF INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS IF WE
MERELY SUPPORT A RESOLUTION OF SOME OTHER COUNTRY I THINK WE SHOULD
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TAKE A MORE FORTHRIGHT POSITION THAN WE HAD PLANNED IN

THE PAST ON THIS ISSUE.

MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR ADVICE?
SULLIVAN

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